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Letter dated 4 October 2000 from the President of the Economic and Social Council addressed to the Chairperson of the Commission on the Status of Women

I should like to draw your attention to the outcome of the July 2000 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council. As mandated by General Assembly resolution 50/227, the Council has continued to make efforts to strengthen its coordination and oversight roles vis-à-vis its subsidiary bodies. It is important that the policy recommendations adopted by the Council be taken into account in the work of its subsidiary bodies. I would therefore appreciate it if efforts could be made to systematically follow up on the policy decisions adopted by the Council.

The list of resolutions, agreed conclusions and decisions adopted by the Council specifically addressed to the functional commissions is attached for your ready reference (see annex).** I should be grateful if you would bring these policy recommendations to the attention of your Commission and take the necessary action to implement them. It would be appreciated if you would communicate to us any specific follow-up actions. Thank you for your cooperation in these matters, which will further enhance the coordination of the work of the Council and its subsidiary bodies.

(*Signed*) Makarim **Wibisono**

* E/CN.6/2001/1.
** Full texts are contained in documents A/55/3 and E/2000/INF.2/Add.2.

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Annex

List of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council specifically addressed to the functional commissions

1. Ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the substantive session of 2000 of the Economic and Social Council (A/55/3, chap. III, para. 17):

   Development and international cooperation in the twenty-first century: the role of information technology in the context of a knowledge-based global economy (see paras. 5, 12, 15, 16, 17 and 21)

2. Economic and Social Council agreed conclusions 2000/1:

   Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the following theme: coordinated implementation by the United Nations system of the Habitat Agenda (see paras. 4 and 5 (Commission on Human Settlements) and para. 16)

3. Economic and Social Council agreed conclusions 2000/2:

   Assessment of the progress made within the United Nations system, through the conference reviews, in the promotion of an integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields (see paras. 3, 5-15, 19, 21 and 22)

4. Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/5:

   Decade of Greater Mekong Subregion Development Cooperation, 2000-2009 (see paras. 4 and 5)

5. Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/6:

   Regional cooperation on space applications for sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific (see para. 6)

6. Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/10:

   Further promotion of equalization of opportunities by, for and with persons with disabilities (see paras. 3, 5, 6 and 11)

7. Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/19:

   Funding operational activities for development of the United Nations system (see para. 8)

8. Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/20:

   Progress on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 53/192 on the triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (see paras. 8, 11, 14, 17, 18 and 21)

9. Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/25:

   International Year of Volunteers (see paras. 5 and 6 (Commission for Social Development))

10. Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/26:

    The role of employment and work in poverty eradication: empowerment and advancement of women (see paras. 3, 5 and 9)

11. Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/27:

    Basic indicators for the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits at all levels (see paras. 6 and 8 (Statistical Commission), and para. 9 (Statistical Commission))

12. Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/30:

    Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (see paras. 4, 7-10)

13. Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/33:

    International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon (see para. 5)

14. Economic and Social Council decision 2000/235:

    Long-term programme of support for Haiti